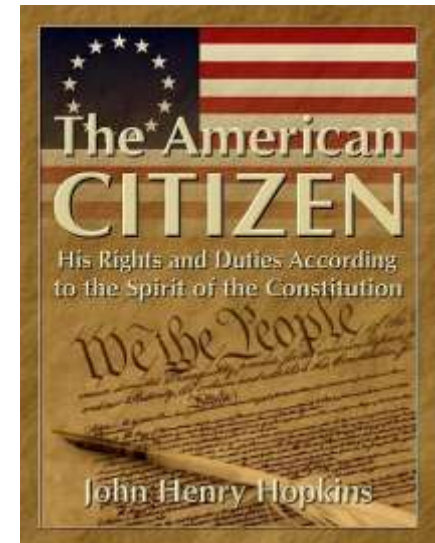


Who is a Citizen



Amendment XIV, Section 1, Clause 1:

- All persons **born or naturalized** in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.

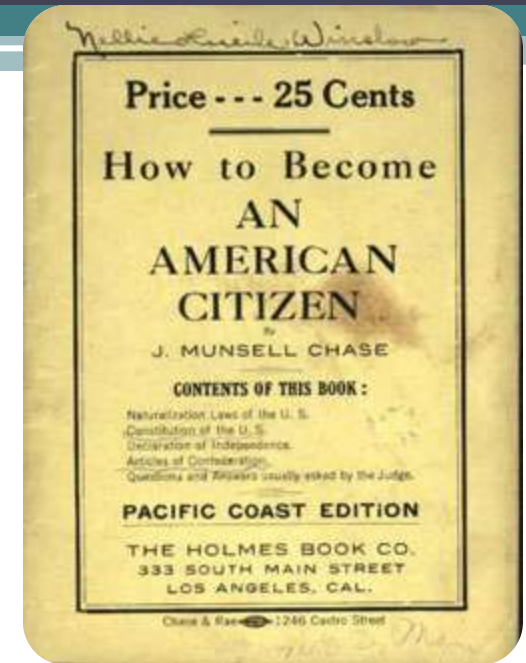


U.S Citizen

- **NATIVE BORN**

- **Soil** – born on American soil
- **Parents** – at least one parents must be an U.S

- **Naturalization** – becoming a U.S citizen through a process set forth by Congress



Green Card

- Proof you are allowed to live and work in the United States.
- Must have green card with you at all times
- Valid for 10 years, or 2 years in the case of a conditional resident.
- USED TO:
 - prove employment eligibility in the United States
 - get a social Security Card and a state issued driver's license.
 - readmission to the United States after a trip

Requirements to being Naturalized



- Be 18 or older
- Be a green card holder for at least 5 years
- Be physically present in the United States for at least 30 months
- Reside continuously within the United States from the date of application for naturalization up to the time of naturalization
- Be able to read, write, and speak English and have knowledge and an understanding of U.S. history and government (civics).
- Be a person of good moral character,

